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# COMBLES FALLS TO THE ENTENTE ALLIES

French and British Troops Swept in From Three Sides and Overran All Before Them

### TOWN WAS FILLED WITH BODIES OF GERMANS

A Severe Loss to the Teutons, as it is the Pivotal Point Guarding the Approach to Bapaume on the North and Peronne on the South-Both Thiepval and the Fortified Town of Gueudecourt Have Fallen Into the Hands of the British-Large Quantities of Booty, Including Machine Guns, Were Taken by the Entente Allies-On the Rumanian Front the Austrians and Germans Have Been Compelled to Evacuate the Vulcan and Szurduk Passes in the Transylvanian Alps-The Situation in Greece is Tense.

The German casualties in the fight-

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which brought \$1700.

children.

AIRSHIPS KILL SIXTY "

Work of Scuadron of Aeroplanes of

the Teutonic Allies.

Bucahrest, Sept. 26, via London, 11.51

on the city from a Zeppelin, according

BRINGING WHEAT TO U. S.

ARGENTINE STEAMERS ARE

Buenos Aires Newspapers Comment

on the First Shipments Here.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 26.-The

PERSONS IN BUCHAREST.

ROBBED COLCHESTER OFFICE

New York Police Capture Four Men

at Point of Revolvers.

the explosive.

The prisoners were registered as William Burns, alias "California Bill":

New York, Sept. 26.-Four

Combles, the pivotal point in the | Thiepval and the bend in the British German line guarding the approach to Bapaume, on the north, and Peronne on the south of the Somme front has fallen before the, terrific attacks of the French and British, the German fortified positions lying between this wood eastward across the Benging to the death or surrendering fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture

this wood eastward across the Bettine road to the western portion of the St. Vaast Wood, nipping off another portion of the German line of sommunication to the south from Ba-

French and British troops swept in om three sides after their capture Morvel and Fregicourt, broke through the German defenses, over-ran the town and carried all before them. This place, with its marvelous subterranean passages and powerful fortifications, had been caught in the grip of the ailies, who, coming from the north and the south, had already advanced far beyond it and cut off communication with the rear except a narrow strip, which was covered by the ailiest suns.

At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of Germans who had fallen fighting, the French

official statement says.

Frior to the loss of Combles, the effect of the victories of the French and British armies in the capture of important strategic points on the previous day was reflected in the official communication issued by the German Alexander of the Prior to the Indiana and Germans have been compelled to evacuate the Vulcan and Country passes of the Transylvania of the Prior to the Rumanian front the Australia and Germans have been compelled to evacuate the Vulcan and Country passes of the Transylvania of the Prior to the Indiana and the Carrette of the Vulcan and Germany have been compelled to evacuate the Vulcan and Carrette of the Vulcan and Carrette of the Vulcan and Carrette of the Vulcan and the Carrette of the Vulcan and the Carrette of the Vulcan and the Carrette of the Vulcan and Carrette of the V vious day was reflected in the official communication issued by the German war office, which, after the describing briefly the great artiflery bombardment of the entente allies, lasting for four days, and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme four days, and the attack between the Ancre and the Somme, admits that "the conquest of the villages on the northward." Gueudecourt must be recogmized," and adds "but before all we allies since Saturday night have remust think of our heroic troops, who sulted in the deaths of 139 persons—faced the united Anglo-French prin-

ripal forces and the massel employment of material of the whole world's
war industry, prepared during many
months."

Both Thiepval, at the northwestern
end of the British line, and the fortified town of Gueudecourt, northwest

I tense. With Former Premier Venizelos on his way to the island of of Lesboefs, have also fallen into the hands of the British. Around the former place many hard battles have been fought since the inception of the great entente offensive of July 1. General Sir Douglas Haig's men after sent unit of the entente alles, unofficial the predictions of the contents of the entente alles, unofficial the predictions of a decided upset from the predictions of the predictions of a decided upset from the predictions of the prediction of the pr capturing Thiepval drove on castward advices say the belief is expressed in and took the Zollern redoubt, a strongly fortified position which lies between that he will declare war immediately. ly fortified position which lies between

#### EXTORTED ALCUT \$100,000 FROM EDWARD LAUTERBACH Edward A. Leet, an Inventor, Pleaded Guilty to Indictment.

Leet, 42 years old, an inventor, accus-ed by Edward Lauterbach, a well-known lawyer, of having extorted were arrested here tonight, at the about \$100,000 from him during the point of revolvers in a ferryhouse. last eightee nyears, pleaded guilty to One of them, it was alleged, had a last eightee nyears, pleaded guilty to the indictment against him today. He will be sentenced October 2. The maximum penalty for the crime is police asserted, had two bottles of the explosive police asserted, had two bottles of the explosive penalty for the crime is police asserted.

Lauterbach went before the August grand jury and said that for nearly two decades he had been victimized by Leet and his wife, who demand huge sums asserting that the lawyer was under "moral obligations." He produced checks showing payments in excess of \$50,000 and letters threatening violence alleged to have been written by Leet.

The Leets, it is alleged, came here from Scranton, Pa, eighteen years are with a letter of introd.

They were in financial straits and the lawyer helped them. Lauter-buch called on them frequently and then Leet began making his demands.
Lauterbach was in court to testify against Leet, if necessary. Assistant District Attorney Weller assorted that he had subponaed a prominent Scran-ton attorney and three other residents of that city who were prepared to testify that Leet had victimized them

Lauterbach was in the public eye about two years ago when his name was mentioned in indictments brought against David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," for impersonating Former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, in an atternative swindle. L. P. Morro 2. tempt to swindle J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corpora-tion in an alleged plot to influence Charges against Lauter-Bar Association in an effort to distar bach were filed with the New York him. It was unsuccessful but he received a censuring. Lamar is now serving a term in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

## A L'AINE GAME WARDEN

#### MISSING FOR A WEEK. Had With Him Only Sufficient Food for Two Days.

was being made today for Frank O. York today with a cargo of 4,090 tons of wheat and linseed. Two other steamers loaded with wheat will follow the fast Machias branch of the Machias river a week ago today and Machias river a week ago today, and has not returned. He took with him only sufficient food for two meals. He is 50 years of age.

The newspapers direct attention to the fact that this is the first time Artaken in by the shop. The barbers state the United States.

### .Jied Paragraphs

Norwegian Steamer Sunk London, Sept. 26, 10.42 p. m.—The Norwegian steamer Bufford has been sunk, according to a Llyods despatch from Barcelona. The crew was land-The Bufjord measurer 1,489 tons

Gerards Are In Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Via London, Sept. 26, 11:37 p. m.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, arrived here this evening from Berlin with Mrs. Gerard, who is to sail Thursday on the steamer Frederick VIII for New York. Mr. Gerard is still awaiting instructions from Washington concerning his vacation, which he hopes to spend in the United States.

## HUGHES CHALLENGES THE

#### WILSON ADMINISTRATION To Deny That Lind Was Authorized to Say Huerta Would Be Put Out.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes tonight challenged the administration to deny his charge that John Lind was authorized by President Wilson in 1914 to say to "the minister from a foreign power to Mexico" that Huerta would be "put out" of the presidency of Mexico if he did not voluntarily set out.

mtarily get out. Mr. Hughes issued his challenge in speech here before an audience in ne Central armory. In the same peech Mr. Hughes lauded Myron T. Herrick, sitting on the platform with nim, for the manner in which he dis-charged the duties of ambassador to France in the early days of the war and declared that the appointment of a man to succeed Mr. Herrick "in a time of great emergency" would "ever remain a blot on the present adminis-tration."

The nominee's speech here tonight was the last of eight delivered on the day of his campaign through Ohio. Among them was an address at Toled-Ariong them was an address at Toledo before employes of a large automobile plant, during which a number of the workmen he addressed cheered repeatedly for Wilson. This meeting closed with a volley of questions from the edge of the crowd, prompted by his attack on the administration of the Arions. tack on the administration of the Ad-amson law and by uncomplimentary references to the nominee himself.
"What about the Danbury hatters "What about the Danbury hatters' case?" was the chief question. One man started it, others took it up and when the nominee closed his speech the words were echoed by many voices.

ing are declared by Paris to have been heavy and, in addition, during the two days' fighting more than 1200 ing are declared by Paris to have been heavy and, in addition, during the two days' fighting more than 1200 Germans were made prisoners by the French, while the British took in excess of 1500.

Large quantities of booty, including machine guns, were taken by the entents allies.

While Petrograd continues silent the words were cchoed by many voices, Mr. Hughes heard the commotion and thinking that it came from men on the edge of the crowd that had not heard his reference to the Adamson law, said:

"If you will tell my friends over there what I have said, I think they will understand my view."

While Petrograd continues silent

#### tente allies. While Petrograd continues silent Later Mr. Hughes said he had not heard the reference to the Danbury with regard to the operations on the eastern front, both Berlin and Vienna hatters' case. tell of the repulse of strong Russian attacks in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian mountain region. On the Rumanian front the Aus-

#### MANSFIELD WINS IN BAY STATE PRIMARIES

#### Good Sized Plurality Over Cale for Dem. Gupernatorial Nomination.

Boston, Sept. 26 .- Early returns from oday's state primaries indicate that former State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield has been nominated by the northward. Raids by aircraft of the Teutonic emocrats for governor by a good sized plurality over former Adjutant General Charles H, Cole. With about half the election pre-

cincts reported at 11230 o'clock to-night, Mansfield had a lead of about 6,000 votes, with a prospect that if the ratio was continued he would roll up a plurality of approximately 13,000.

State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook ap-Cook ap-Joseph B. peared to have defeated Joseph Brown for the republican nomination for auditor with a plurality that prom-

These were the only contests for state offices. The defeat of Cole was a decided upset from the standpoint of the predictions of many democratic leaders who had confidently expected his nomination. That Mansfield would have so determined a triumph had not been claimed by even his own cam-paign managers. He had predicted hig support from the workingmen of the mal cities and in Lawrence he over 2,576 votes against 718 for Cole, loston gave him 4,514 over Cole. In many places the polls did not close until 9 or 19 o'clock, and returns were necessarily late.

### 66 YEAR OLD MAN

#### GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Mike Herman Pleaded Guilty to Murder of George Grasci in Bridgeport.

Herman, 66 years old pleaded suitty in the superior court today to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Joseph T.

Tuttle to life imprisonment.

The court appeared reluctant to imose the sentence and repeatedly asked whether Herman understood what the effect of his plea would be. Her-man insisted through his attorney and through the court interpreter that he was guilty, that he shot George Grasci in a saloon row in this city last May and that he was ready to take his punishment. He pleaded only to be allowed to see his sick wife for a few minutes, and after sentence was pronounced it was said that this request would be granted before Harmon expenses. or another and that "Connecticut Blackie" had been involved in a burparkie" had been involved in a bur-glary in Bridgeport, Conn. Recent burglaries concerning which the au-thorities say they desire to question the prisoners are a safe-cracking at Yeomans N. Y., which yielded \$900 and another at Colchester, Conn. would be granted before Herman goes to Wethersfield prison.

## BILL FOR SALE OF THE

#### Now Before Joint Committee of Both Houses of Danish Parliament.

Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 26, 9.40 p. m.—As a result of interviews had by The Associated Press with representatives of the various parties, it p. m.—Sixty perons were killed and a large number wounded in Bucharest Monday afternoon by be by dropped from a squadron of aeroplanes of the Teutonic allies, and five others were killed Monday night by bombs dropped on the city from a Zennelin according is believed that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will be settled without a resort to a general election on the basis of the govern ment bill which has now passed all stages and been sent to a joint comto an official communication issued to-day. Two-thirds of the victims are declared to have been women and rigsdag is tired of the question. mittee of both houses of parliament, state campaign and a discussion it is apparent that everybody in the the work of the speakers' bureau.

### HARTFORD UNION BARBERS HAVE VOTED TO STRIKE

#### To Quit Work Monday Unless Demand for More Pay is Granted.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 26.—The Hartford barbers' union tonight voted to strike Monday morning at 8 o'clock unless demands for increased pay are granted. The demands include a min-imum weekly salary of \$13 and a graduated scale up to \$21. The men also demand a percentage of the pro-fits after a certain amount has been The barbers state that they will not accede to the demands.

### Ship Foundered Execution of 500 Villa Adherents in Lake Ontario

PROVISED RAFT

Captain Tells of Thrilling Experience

in Danger of Drowning.

During the Twenty Hours All Were

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 26 .- Four mem

missing were seen in a yawl forty miles from here, near the Canadian

shore, it was reported tonight. This would indicate that no lives were lost in the disaster.

Four Rescued From Raft.

The four rescued from the raft were Peter Eligh, captain of the Roberval

Deia Parent, cook; Joseph Parrisien, mate; and Marcel Semmonaiu, fireman. They declared that Henry Sequin,

another fireman, and Theodore Leroy

a deckhand, who probably were saved in the yawl, were washed over board from the Roberval with a deckload of

Philip Trotler, chief engineer; Ovila

Sequin, an assistant to Trotier, and Edward Legault ,wheelsman, who took to a lifeboat and reached here early today, had reported that the rest of

the crew probably had been drowned.

On Improvised Raft

plight in which he, Miss Parent, Par-risien and Semonnaiu found them-selves after being separated from the others of the crew, said they impro-vised their raft from lumber remain-

ing on deck nad then cast adrift. They did not see the Roberval sink, he said, although it appeared to then Impossible for her to remain affect

much longer. A search of Lake Onta-rio for 100 miles east and west of Os-

wego since the arrival of the first three members of the crew this morn-ing falled to show any trace of the ves-

All In Danger of Drowning.

others on the improvised raft. Many times last night, he said, all were in danger of drowning, as it was with dif-

iculty that they succeeded in keeping

the raft together. Their rescue was effected thirty miles northeast of here

by guards of the Big Sandy life sav-

ing station.
Captain John J. O'Hagan of the steamship Oceanica, arriving tonight,

reported passing two men in the yawl. The little craft corresponded to descriptions of the one carried by the

GUARDSMEN CORRESPONDENT

in Letters to Holvoke Paper.

Columbus, N. M., Sept. 26.—Private Hugh Clark, of Company D, Second

Massachusetts Infantry, was sentenced tonight to six months hard labor in the disciplinary barracks at Fort Lea-

enworth, together with a dishonora ble discharge from the service.

Clark shortly after his arrival at the border wrote letters to a newspaper at Holyoke, Mass., from which Company D came, charging his company

officers with neglecting the men and

SPEECHES IN NEW YORK

Told That It is Imperative That the

Democrats Carry New York.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 26,-As a Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 19. As a result of a conference here tonight between President Wilson and Juage Samuel Seabury, democratic candidate for governor of New York, the president

dent is expected to make one or more speeches in New York within the next few weeks. No final arrangements have been made, but Judge Seabury remained at Shadow Lawn over night and will discuss further the New York

political situation with Mr. Wilson in

he morning.

The president has been told that it

New York, and it is said concentrated

efforts will be made to present the democratic case to New York voters.

For Speed Shown in Repairs of Ships

Damaged in Jutland Battle.

don, 11.45 p. m.—The emperor has is-sued a circular letter of thanks to the German shipyards which have ai-

damaged in the Jutland battle. In his

letter the emperor says:
"In a surprisingly short time the armor has been repaired, new guns

have been mounted and apparatus and instruments have been supplemented

weeks ago again to undertake battle.

TO KING CONSTANTINE

conveying

the

OF THANKS TO SHIPYARDS

KAISER SENDS LETTER

ready completed repairs on

so that the fleet was

oatch from Athens,

MEMORIAL ADDRESSED

proved by the war department.

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED

Roberval, it was said.

Captain Eligh told a thrilling story f the experience of himself and the

Captain Eligh, describing tonight the

REPORT TO GENERAL BELL SINCE FOUR OF CREW TAKEN FROM IM-CHIHUAHUA FIGHT

### MANY TAKEN PRISONERS TWO MEN ARE MISSING

Prominent Mexican Refugee In-Villa Personally and That the Bandit Walked With a Crutch.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26-Wholesale bers of the crew of the steamer Rober-val of Ottawa, which foundered yes-terday in Lake Ontario, nine miles executions are taking place in Chihua-hua City, following the Villa attack, it was announced at military headquartfrom here, were picked up late today on an improvised raft, after being buf-feted by the sea for twenty hours without food. Two others reported ers here today.

#### 500 Villa Men Executed. Five hundred Villa adherents have been executed since the fight, the re-port to General George Bell, Jr., states

and many other prisoners have been General Bell also has a report of a skirmish at Arena, ten miles south of Juarez. Sunday night. He says wounded Carranza soldiers have been brought back to Juarez from that station. The Carranza officials in Juarez insist that these soldiers werd brought from Chihuahua City following the fight with Villa forces.

Ing the fight with Villa forces.

A report from Chihuahua that General Matias Ramos had returned to that state capital with only thirty-five men of his original force of 350 also was received by General Bell.

Villa Executed Only Two. A prominent Mexican who was taken prisoner by Villa at Chihuahua City and subsequently released reached the border today and reported to military authorities that Villa had executed only two of the 308 prisoners taken during the Chihuahua battle. One of these was chauffeur for General Trewino. He gave the others the choice of returning to Chiuahua City or joining Thirty-six returned and the remainder foined Villa.

## Saw Villa Personally

The Mexican refugee was one of these and says he saw Villa personally and that the bandit leader walked with a crutch because of a bullet wound in the leg and that he carried his crutch on his saddle on the march

#### MEXICANS SUGGEST REVISION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY LAW To Discourage America Participat

## ing in Mexican Factional Conflicts

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—Revision of American neutrality laws, with a view to discouraging Americans from participation in Mexican factional conflicts, was suggested at the conference of the Mexican-American lcan joint commission today. It was indicated that Mexico would be able to deal more effectively with rebeis and outlaws if the neutrality laws were amended so as to make it an offense for an American citizen to participate in a movement against a government with which the United States is at peace.

The discussion of the neutrality

laws of both countries was incident to consideration of suggested plans for co-operation in maintaining peace

along the border.

The Mexicans charged that the in-adequacy of the American laws made possible the propogation of conspira-cies on American soil against estab-lished order in Mexico. The consideration of neutrality laws. confined to those of the United States, however, The American representa-tives have held to the argument that Mexico should so govern her frontier as to make unnecessary the presence of an American army on the north side of the boundary line, and attention was directed to the cases in which the Mexican neutrality laws or their enforcement was at fault. their enforcement was at fault.

omicers with neglecting the men and his captain with appropriating company funds. These letters were published. Clark admitted their authorship and adhered to the charger. He was tried by a general courtmartial for conduct unbecoming a soldier. The American commissioners sub-mitted a list of border raids compiled by the war department. The Mexican PRESIDENT WILSON MAY MAKE commissioners countered by the pres-entation of another list specifying instances where American soldiers or civilians had crossed the boundary into Mexico. This list also contained instances where Mexican nationals were said to have lost their lives and property on American soil.

#### FORTY MEN LOCKED IN REFRIGERATOR CARS

#### Citizens of North Yakima, Wash, Wanted to Ship Them From Town

North Yakima, Washn., Sept. 26 Forty men, the majority of whom are reported to be members of teh In-dustrial Workers of the World, were locked in refrigerator cars here today by 150 citizens who were armed with men were marched to the cars by the armed citizens who intended shippin

armed citizens who intended shipping them out of town, but the railroad refused to handle the cars.

The citizens then decided to take the men to the county jail. The men were freed and marched back into town aain, under guard. Ten alleged leaders had been arrested previously.

#### MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE Informal Talks on State Campaign-

Speakers' Bureau Discussed.

#### New Haven, Conn., Sept. 26.—Con-trary to expectations, the democratic state central committee did not name presidential electors today. It is understood that a list of names was presented to the committee and that the selections will be made within a few days, he committee's time was taken up with informal talks on the

in 141 districts and Murphy 4,873

Demanding That Greece Abandon Its Neutrality in the War. CLOSE CONTEST IN London, Sept. 26, 11.10 p. m.—General Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff NEW JERSEY PRIMARY of the Greek army, and 500 officers have signed a memorial addressed to Martine and Wescott Nearly Tied for for Senatorial Nomination. the king demanding that Greece aban-don its neutrality in the war. Earlier reports that General Moschopoulos had resigned, according to the Reuter desreceived from 80 districts out of 1,793 in the state gave Martine 1,031 votes and Wescott 1,109 in the democratic contest for United States senator.

#### In the republican contest for sena-tor Frelinghuysen received 5,963 votes Cook on Scott Tug Drowned. Old Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 26.—A Japanese cook on the tug T. A. Scott Jr., of New London, fell overboard at Walter E. Edge had received 4,790 otes in 141 districts in the republican contest for the gubernatorial nomination while Austen Colgate had 3.750 and George L. Record 1.155. Saybrook Point today and was drowned. The body had not been recovered at a late hour tonight.

## Condensed Telegrams

The September rookies at Platts-burg, N. Y., started on their 100-mile like.

Shipments of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week totaled 40,060,-

Anna Madden, six years old, died yesterday of infantile paralysis at Manchester.

Germany has give niron crosses to 8,000 Jews and 2,000 have won the Legion of Honor. Brigade headquarters and the First North Carolina Infantry left Morehead, of Party on the Raft-Many Times

N. C., for El Paso. A Chicago Board of Trade member ship was sold for \$6,150, an increase of

\$25, a new high price Automobiles have killed 1,040 per-

sons and injured more than 8,000 in American cities this year. Texas rice crop for this season is stimated at 2,500,000 bags, valued at \$10,000,000, a new record.

The explosion of a bomb badly damaged a large State Street moving picture theatre at Chicago.

The Eastern Steel Co. has completed plans for the construction of several new mills at Pottsville, Pa.

A statement filed by Governor-elect Milliken of Maine, showed that his campaign expenses were \$155. Arthur Wilcox was instantly killed by the explosion of a steam boiler on his farm near Little Falls, N. Y.

killed, of whom 408 were officers.

A Federal Grand Jury will investiraising the price of bread at Chicago Percy D. Cave, who escaped from a

sanitarium in Harrison, N. Y.

ast Wednesday, was found in Katonah, Philip C. Wadsworth, indicted in Georgia for alleged mali frauds, was arrested by the federal authorities in a

The Holland-American Line freighter Amsteldyk arrived at New York from Rotterdam with a cargo of 14,000

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, chaplain, and Major Kevin, surgeon of the 23rd Regiment of Brooklyn, returned to New York from Texas. Auto bandits blew the entire front

out of the building in which the post office is located at North Girard, 16 miles west of Erie, Pa. Many financiers, composing the advance guard of the delegates of the American Bankers' Association annual convention, arrived at Kansas City.

Large quantities of basswood are being cut off the hills and mountains of Fayette County, Pa., and are being shipped to New England paper mills.

A score or more passengers were injured when a Scaboard Air Line pas-senger train crashed into a coal train

Dr. Bernard Glueck, of Washington. who has been conducting the psycho-pathic clinic in Sing Sing prison, is

Former Congressman Thomas Reilily of Meriden was nominated for congress by the democrats of the third

Two bricklayers narrowly escaped death when a massive brick wall which they had been erecting at East Eighth Street, New York, suddenly

Secretary Daniels ordered a board of inquiry to convene at the Philadel-phia Navy Yard to investigate the ex-

Richard Ellis of Massachusetts, charged with indecent assault on ten counts, was yesterday sentenced to the state prison from three to ten years by Judge J. H. Reed in the superior court at New Haven.

battleship Michigan last week.

Examination of Hughey Doughtery at the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane, where he was taken after a mental breakdown, shows that the condition of the famous minstrel

Mothers of 300 children who attend School No. 10, of Poughkeepsle, N. Y., went on strike and refused to permit their children to report for re-opening of school, declaring the building unsafe and unsanitary.

The yellow fever commission of th Rockefeller Foundation arrived at New York on board the steamship Brazos from San Juan, after two months' study of sanitary conditions along the west coast of South Africa.

All guns and movable machinery above water has been stripped from the wreck of the armored cruiser Memphis in Santo Domingo harbor, and will be brought to the United States by the transport Prairie.

Baron Alkerhialm, the new Swedish charge d'affaires, arrived in Washing-ton and paid his respects to State De-partment officials. The Baron was de-clared to be the best dressed man in Washington by those who saw him.

Three hundred and eight secretaries of Chambers of Commerce over the United States arrived at Cleveland for the opening of the conven-tion of the National association of commercial organization secretaries.

General Funston wired the War Department he has ordered the court-martial of Corporal Rogers, Troop B, and seven members of a patrol of Texas cavalry who crossed the Rio Texas cavalry who crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico without authority, on Thursday.

Ambulance company No. 1 and Troop B. Rhode Island cavalry, arrived at Davisville Tuesday from Camp Persh-ing, El Paso. They immediately de-trained and marched to the mobiliza-

## Big Sympathetic Strike Starts Today

LABOR LEADERS SAY THAT 250,-000 WORKERS WILL WALK OUT

#### 450,000 BY END OF WEEK

Members of Legislature Have Drafted an Act With Severe Penalties on Either Side Which Would Refuse to

New York, Sept. 26. — With announcement by labor leaders that approximately 250,000 union workers in various trades would quit their places tomorrow in aid of the striking carmen in this city, it was believed tonight that the effort to tie up virtually all industries in Greater New York bad reached an acute stage. The union officials declared an additional 100,000 workers would strike Thursday and another 100,000 Friday, making a total of 450,000 out by the end of the week.

## 371,000 Ready to Strike. It was asserted that 6,000 brewery workers, 115,000 employes in building trades and 250,000 members of the United Hebrew Trades were in faces of a sympathetic strike.

## Teamsters Ready to Quit.

Twelve thousand teamsters also were reported ready to quit work on Thursday or Friday. A meeting of the executive council of the building thades was called for Thursday to take final action, after the business agents in Manbattan and the Bronx had vpted for the strike. Mayor Talks With Labor Leaders.

Mayor Mitchel, whose efforts to settle the differences between the striking car men and the transit companies have failed repeatedly, summoned the labor leaders before him acday. He said he desired to be informed directly as to what might be expected tomorrow. The union officials, he announced told him they expected announced told him they expected. pected 200,000 workers to strike a starter."

### Strikers Distribute Pamphlets.

After a meeting of the joint labor conference committee, strikers were supplied with pamphlets for distribution throughout the city in which attacks were made on the so-called Morgan and Rockefeller interests.

"Rockefeller, Morgan and their associates control the travest of the city."

sociates control the transit of the city of New York," the pamphlets rend, "and they also control the railronds, mines, industries and public utilities throughout the country as well as most of the backets. throughout the country as well as most of the banks and nearly all the

### Arbitration Act Drafted.

Members of the legislature from his city, who called on Governor Whitman hate today and urged him to convent the legislature in extraordinary session to deal with the strike situation, submitted a draft of a proposed arbitration act. The governor, although to calling the legislature together at this time studied the proposed law this time, studied the proposed law carefully and said he believed there was "room" for it on the statute books

The act outlined would provide a fine of \$5,000 and revocation of the license of a corporation which breaks an agreement to arbitrate and a fine against the union breaking such agreement where the public interest is affected or likely to be affected.

State Industrial Commission May Act. It was expected tonight that the state industrial commission would take some action with regard to the William Thorne of Riverside, a woodehopper, who was found in the woods there suffering from a gash in the head, died at the hospital at Greenwich yesterday.

#### PROTEST FROM AMERICAN MINING COMPANIES IN MEXICO Asking for Relief from Governmenta

## Obstruction of the Industry. New York, Sept. 26.—Six American mining companies with Mexican pro-perties having a total capitalization

a twelve-inch gun on the of more than \$350,000,000 today despatched to Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American division of the Mexican-American commission in session at New London, Conn., a joint protest concerning governmental obstruction of industry in the southern republic and asking for relief as soon The statement, which was prepared

by William Loeb, Jr., a director of the American Smelting and Refining company, sqigned by officials of fifteen other companies, complained of teen other companies, complained of the "confiscatory nature" of the taxa-tion decrees of General Carranza. Practically the entire mining in-dustry of Mexico, it is ascertained, had been crippled by the imposition of inordinately high taxes on mined ore,

## Hugh Young.

Thompsonville, Conn., Sept. 26.— Hugh Young, judge of the Enfield town court, died at his home today of paralytic shock suffered yesterday

of paralytic shock suffered yesterday in the court room while he was awaiting the opening of court.

He was for many years a guide at the capitol in Hartford, and represented his town in the general assembly. Judge Young was serving his second term on the town court bench. He was 62 years old and is survived by his wife and a son.

Vice Admiral Course y Paley.

Vice Admiral Concas y Palau.

Paris, Sept. 26, 9 p. m.—The death is announced in a despatch from Madrid of Vice Admiral Concas y Pa-lau, who was the arbitrator appointed by King Alfonso of Spain in connection with the settlement of disputes between Panama and the United States over land in the canal zone. He re-cently returned to Madrid from Panama and had intended to resume his

duties in Panama in January.
Admiral Concas was minister of marine in the Moret y Prendergast cabi-net in 1906. He was a captain in the Spanish-American war and bore a prominent part in the fighting at San-

Argentine's War Minister Resigns. Buenos, Aires, Sept. 26.—The Ar-entine minister of war, General A. P. Allaria, has resigned owing to a disagreement with a decision of the president regarding the promotion of

## Female relatives of Germans have een ordered to leave Belgium.